GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned by the Government for Family Welfare Programmes during the Tenth Five Year Plan ;

(b) whether the funds sanctioned for the purpose are inadequate; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The approved outlay for Family Welfare Programmes during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the Annual Plans is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Period	Approved Outlay
Tenth Year Plan Five	26126.00
Annual 2002-03 Plan	4930.00
Annual 2003-04 Plan	4930.00
Annual 2004-05 Plan	5780.00
Annual 2005-06 Plan	6424.00

(b) & (c): Public spending on health is presently less than 1% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The National Common Minimum Programme has suggested raising public spending on health to at least 2 to 3% of GDP over the next 5 years. Given this objective and the need to provide accessible, quality and affordable healthcare, the National Rural Health Mission has been launched requiring a steady flow of funds to augment infrastructure in deficient states and build up and mobilize adequate manpower.